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**Report No. SAT-00122**

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## POLICY BRANCH INFORMATION

### Satellite Space Applications Accepted for Filing

The applications listed below have been found, upon initial review, to be acceptable for filing. The Commission reserves the right to return any of the applications if, upon further examination, it is determined the application is not in conformance with the Commission's rules or its policies. Petitions, oppositions and other pleadings filed in response to this notice should conform to Section 25.154 of the Commission's rules, unless otherwise noted. 47 C.F.R. § 25.154.

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**SAT-STA-20020827-00162** P

Sirius Satellite Radio

Special Temporary Authority

Sirius Satellite Radio Inc. (Sirius), a licensee in the satellite digital audio radio service (SDARS), has filed a request for special temporary authority (originally dated June 14, 2002) to modify the technical specifications of certain of its terrestrial repeaters and to operate certain of them with Equivalent Isotropically Radiated Powers (EIRPs) greater than 2 kW. These modifications affect repeaters that have been previously authorized pursuant to a grant of special temporary authority. (See File No. SAT-STA-20010724-00064). Sirius recently determined that it must alter the technical specifications of certain of these terrestrial repeaters in order to implement transmit diversity and to enhance the performance of its SDARS system. Sirius asserts that, in all but two instances, the proposed changes will reduce the composite transmitter power at a location. Sirius states that its proposed modifications will not alter its obligations to protect licensees in the Wireless Communications Service (WCS) and other authorized radiocommunications facilities from interference, and are subject to the outcome of the Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in IB Docket No. 95-91. Sirius represents that it has contacted representatives of WCS licensees that hold licenses in markets in which Sirius seeks to modify repeaters in order to notify them of the proposed modifications.

PLEASE NOTE: COMMENTS on this request may be filed on or before OCTOBER 1, 2002. REPLIES may be filed on or before OCTOBER 8, 2002.

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